Nichmond Dispatch.

PATCH IS LARGES THAN THE COMBINED CHECK ATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRANCE OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD. monthly meeting of the City rd was held yesterday in the is in the High School building, street near Ninth. Present Kelley (president), Manly, English Ward, Moses, Hall, Straus, his, Knight, and Superintendent

Superintendent Binford for of December was submitted, and The report shows: Total number ipals, 104; enreiment for the month erage daily attendance, 3,700. Total United States. 1.38. German pupils, 230. Per-attendance, 92.4.

orl for the month of January was ted. It shows: Teachers and 165; enrolment for the month, Regular practitioners 27 | Board of Health ge daily attendance, 3,696. Total 4,600; percentage of attendance,

erense in enrolment in December the decrease in average daily atall 43. The decrease is much usual in the month of Decembecomber, 1872, the decrease was 367. rintendent calls special attention percentage obtained during the months. In October it was 92.5; 92.6; and in December, 92.4king the average daily attendance iclars for three months 92.5. In the schools there has not been a olar during the session. The teachroughly alive to the necessity for punctual attendance. month of January the Superintend-

that notwithstanding the unusually disagreeable weather the perattendance was 93.4. The unupercentage of attendance for the ir months has been caused by the orts used by the teachers and prin-The Superintendent has endeavored laudable spirit of emulation teachers of the different groups, ified at the result.

the demand at Madison school an primary school was opened on 5th, and Miss C. C. Morton asaned as leacher. The school numbers 44

ctary submitted his estimate of for the year ending 1st February, mounting in the aggregate to \$58,000. Supervisor of School Buildings (Mr. Moses) in his monthly report recema brick pavement in the play-grounds lievue school and the lining of the Leigh and Baker schools with tin t-iron so as to make them fire-proof ordines with these suggestions the adopted the report and ordered the The Land amount of routine business was

transpeled : after which the Board adjourned.

THENCE OF LIQUOR-DEALERS .- A meet- elected for the ensuing term: President, rentlemen representing many firms in the wholes de and retail liquor Mayer; Secretary, J. Booton Hill; Banker, slace last night at the Chamber to consider the best means of ig to the attention of the General Asthe injury that would be done to of husiness by the passage of the law imposing a stamp-tax upon dealings in distilled spirits. Walter D. Blair presided, and Captain

logh in acted as secretary. Several men gave their views on the subject, ofion of Mr. J. H. Capers a comeleven was appointed to prepare a ial, to be transmitted to the Legislatting forth the objections of the trade proposed bill, and urging a modificaprominent features.

emmittee, consisting of the followrs, will meet at 12 o'clock to-day at ther of Commerce for conference th; Mossrs, Thomas F. Potts, of A. Co.; J. P. Rogers, of Rogers & J. H. Capers, of Jenkins, Capers Co.: J. P. Merris, of Davenport & Mor-: M. Davis, of Brown, Pemberton & Co.; T. Watkins, of Powers, Blair & Co.; Joph P. Winston, John M. Higgins, O. T. eard, W. J. Johnson, and J. R. Sedgwick. The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place this evening at 6 o'clock to receive the report of the committee.

ANOTHER CONTESTED CASE DECIDED .- The Setate Committee on Privileges and Elections decided last evening to report in favor of seating Mr. S. F. Maddox as senator from Chesterfield county.
The contest was between S. F. Maddox and John C. Robertson.

THE COLEMAN CASE. - It is understood that the Beard of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will pursue their investigation into the affairs of the Board, but it is thought desitable not to publish the direction the inve ligation will take. Mr. W. D. Coleman was doing well yester-

day evening considering the location of his wound, and will probably be able to appear in court to-morrow, to which time his case has been postponed, by advice of his physi-

HAND-CAR RUN INTO-ARM BROKEN.-Yesterday morning a train sent from this city to bring wood for the poor encountered hand-car on the Clover Hill railroad near Swift creek and demolished it. A negro man by the name of Horace had one of his arms badly tractured as to require amputation, which operation was performed near the scene of the accident, and the patient brought here and carried to the Medical College Infirmary. Another negro (Ned Bland) was painfully braised, but had no bones broken. Due notice had been given of the running of this train, consequently no blame can attach to the guthorities of the road.

SUPREME COURT OF ARREADS, TUESDAY, The following business was transacted in

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company 8. Atwood, administratrix. Further argued by James H. Dooley and A. H. Sands, Esqs., for defendant in error, and will be concluded by Judge Ould for the plaintiff in error to-

Hackley and als vs. Hackley. Dismis-ed because bond not given by plaintiffs in error within the time prescribed by law. Louis C. H. Finney, Esq., of Accomac qualified as counsel in this court.

SENTENCEO .- In the Hustings Court, yes terday, Isabella Brown alias Martha Hamilton, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

PARDONS REFUSED .- The Governor has refused to pardon James Burgay, convicted in Princess Anne county of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years; and Isaac Hobson, convicted in Pittsylvania county of petit farceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in

the county jail for nine mouths. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .-- Officer Dan. Wiene and Detective Craddock, charged E. B. SPENCE & SON have put down the prices of with illegally arresting one Ridgely, a sample-merehant, were tried, and found not

COMMISSIONED.—The Governor yesterday commissioned R. H. Jones, Jr., judge of the County Court of Dinwiddle.

DAILY DISPARCH.

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Board of Health:

Diarrhea, chronic...

Dropsy..... Drowning, accidental

1 year to 3........ 3 years to 5....

10 years to 20 ...

Monroe Ward ..

MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the

mortuary report for the week ending Satur-

day, February 7, 1874, compiled from sex-

tons' returns received at the office of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.

COLOR.

AGE.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Total deaths....11 16 13 21 16 20 10 23 Still-born...... 2 3 2 0 0 1 0 2

ASSEMBLY HALL,-Professor M. Hartz we

pronounce, without reservation, to be the

most clever illusionist that has ever visited

Richmond. Most of the tricks he performs

are new, and when not new they are so

changed as to afford the observer as much

There are certain principal feats he accom-

plishes each evening, but the minor ones are varied. The one thing that makes Mr.

Hartz's appearance on the stage more plea-

sant to the class of people who have com-

posed his audiences is his perfect gentility

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE

RICHMOND POST-OFFICE FEBRUARY 11 .- Mrs

A. G. Baker, Richmond, Va.; Buchanan &

Loyall, New York; Mrs. Edith Cosby, Pier-

mount county ; W. J. Cove & Co., Madison

county; Miss Sarah Jane Ely, Richmond,

Va.; W. S. Graves, Goddin Hall, Richmond,

Va.; Master Edward Johnson, Miss Mattie

Johnson, Master Willie Johnson, 309 Nine-

teenth street, Richmond; M. Laterzo, 1303

Franklin street, Richmond ; J. T. Morton,

Esq , 168 Pearl street, N. Y.; G. P. Put-

nam & Co., publishers, city of New York;

STATE AND CITY COURT-HOUSE .- A resolu-

ion has been introduced in the House of

Delegates instructing a committee to inquire

into the expediency of a joint movement on

the part of the State and the city of Rich-

William H. Wade; Vice-President, John F.

THE THEATRE .-- The new stock company

THE TOBACCO INTEREST .- A meeting of

the friends of the tobacco interest will be

THE WALKER-WALKE CONTESTED-ELECTION

ase has been again postponed. It comes

PERSONAL.-General Joseph E. Johnston

For the Dispatch to Decide.

Mr. Editor,-You are the recognized

grammarian of the fourth estate, and are

appealed to from all sides. I desire to put a

I was in the Senate yesterday when that

honorable body was discussing a bill to pre-

vent the sale of intoxicating drinks on the

Sabbath-day. An amendment had been pro-posed to allow druggists the privilege of

elling the poisonous stuff, when a prominent

lawyer said he hoped the amendment would

not prevail, "because," he continued, "in

the country there are no druggists except

Is that one of the bulls you were talking

[We think that the one reported by our

correspondent is only an apparent bull. We

presume the towns spoken of must be " in

the country "-that is, in the rural districts.

[For the Dispatch.]

Feeling some interest in the affairs of the

city, we should like to know why it is that

only a favored few of its fathers should be

supplied with granite carriage-blocks; and

we hope some member of the Council can

and will furnish the desired information,

EVIDENCE of the ACCURACY, BEAUTY, and DU-

RABILITY of the ENAMELLED and SATIN-FINISHED

THE GROUP OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-

FOUR BAPTIST CLERGYMEN of Virginia, photo-

graphed, and in one magnificent picture, by the

far as my observation goes, in this style of art.

LEE" GALLERY, has never been surpassed, so

WANTED, A COPY OF THE DISPATCH (including

the supplement) of June 21st, 1867, in which was

published Dr. R. L. DABNEY's reply to the letter of

General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, criticising Dr.

DABNEY'S narrative of the first battle of Manassas.

WANTED, \$4,000 ON REAL ESTATE three and a

talf miles from city, on a turnpike and railroad.

Preperty very highly improved and being im-

proved every day with manure, &c. The above is

half the assessed value of the farm. Title perfect.

Willing to pay ten per cent. per annum for one,

two, and three years. For further information,

DR. ISAAC HANDY IN PRISON-He tells his own

story of what was done in Fort Delaware during

the war. The agent will show you the bookto-day.

TRANSPER PRINTING-INES for copying letter-

headings, statements, way-bills, &c. Can be copied

n the ordinary letter-press book. Send your-erders

or printing in these links, and for all other descrip-

tions of printing. to the Dispatch Printing-House.

PRODUCIOUS! CURE FOR HEADACHE: Go and

ee SCHAAP'S novel style of COMIC VALENTINES

SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES. A hand come se-

lection at SCHAAP's wholesale and revall news

REDUCED .- As the season is advancing Mesers.

BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS AT LEVY BROTHERS'

ddress "S. G.," Richmond, Va.

at 1402 Main street.

depot, 1402 Main street.

greatly reduced prices.

SPENCE & SON'S.

A TAX-PAYER.

J. L. BURROWS.

INQUIRER AFTER THE TRUTH.

John H. Worsham, Richmond, Va.

used by both State and city courts.

C. F. Danforth.

Delegates.

up to-morrow.

was in the city yesterday.

question for you to decide:

in the large towns,"

To the City Council:

and oblige

PICTURES:

about the other day, or what?

pleasure as if never seen before.

of manner and expression.

.15 | Females

3 | 20 years to 30.... 3 | 30 years to 40.... 2 | 40 years to 50... 7 | 50 years to 60... 4 | 60 years to 70... 2 | 80 years to 90...

Week ending Feb. 10, Feb. 8, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 1872. 1873. 1874. 1874. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1874.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, CHAINS, &c .- The first sale of the above strictly first-class stock of goods will take place at our auction-room second floor, this day at 10 o'clock. The stock is the largest and most valuable ever offered at auc tion in this city, and will be sold without reserve

THE PEMBROKE SHIRT IS WARRANTED TO FIT Leave your orders at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S, 1300 Main street.

See advertisement in auction column. Cook a

UNDERWEAR, OF ALL GRADES, and from medium to best quality, at reduced prices, at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S, 1300 Main street.

CLOTHING .- E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main street, have a very large stock of ready-made clothing, which they are selling at the very lowest mar-

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS and CURRANT JELLY. at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

ALE FOR FAMILY USE-ENGLISH ALE, CREAM ALE, AND PORTER .- To supply a demand from his many countrymen here, HENRY BOWLER has now an ale that he flatters himself will fairly compete with their home beverage both in flavor and quality, and with his universally-approved "cream ale" and porter will enable him to please the palates of all. Orders to Spring Park Brewery promptly filled.

VALENTINES, VALENTINES .- The largest and best assortment south of New York, wholesale and retail, at C. F. JOHNSTON'S, 918 Main street.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS-Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, panks, merchants, manufacturers, and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these luks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

WANTED TO BE HEARD FROM .- If anybody has ever used the thorough and scientific course of treatment recommended by the proprietor of Dr. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy for the cure of catarrh and has not been perfectly cured, the proprietor (Dr. R. V. PIERCE) would like to hear from that person : and by addressing him at the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., such person, if there be one, will hear of something to his or her advantage, as the doctor is in earnest when he offers \$500 reward for a case of catarrh which he cannot cure, and is perfectly able to pay it if he fails in a single case, as any one may ascertain upon inquiry. The thorough course of treatment referred to and recommended by Dr. PIERCE consists in the use of Dr. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy with Dr. PIERCE's Nasal Douche, which is the only means by which the fluid can be carried high up and applied to all parts of the nasal passages and the chambers connected therewith in which ulcers exist and from which the discharge proceeds. In addition to this thorough application of the Remedy, which should always be used warm, Dr. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery should be taken earnestly as constitutional treatment, without which few cases can be cured, as the disease is always constitutional and must be treated accordingly. This treatment has no unpleasant features about it, and has the advantage of never driving the disease to the lungs, as there is danger of doing by the use of strong, irritating snuffs or poisonous

PLAIN FACTS. FRANKFORT, MICH., September 13, 1873. A year ago I had a bad cough from the catarrh which I had in my throat. I tried a good many things but got nothing to do me any good until used your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. They cured me in three months, for which I am very thankful. mond in building a court-house that shall be

AMOS FISHER. MOST EXTRAORDINARY is it that LEVY BRO-BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PYTRIAN CASTLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PYTHIAN CASTLE HALL.—At the annual meeting of this Board, lare now offering them. Those of our readers calling at LEVY BROTHERS' to make their purchase

seld last night, the following officers were will find it to be materially to their advantage. GENTLEMEN'S FINE WHITE LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS at \$1.50 worth \$2.50, at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Broad street. Demorest's reliable PATTERNS.

CHEAP is hardly expressive enough for the way has made a good beginning in their performance of the comedy "Ours," with Mr. Sheri- DRESS GCODS are now, being sold at LEVY BROdan in the leading part. They will repeat it THERS'. It is really astonishing at what extremely ow prices they are closing out their winter stock. Call: you can't fail to be suited.

LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL TWO-OUNCE POCKET-HATS, weight three ounces, at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s.

held to-night in the hall of the House of FINE SILK UMBRELLAS at cost at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s. DRESS GOODS very cheap at LEVY BROTHERS'

UNITED STATES BONDS; OR, DURESS IN FORT DELAWARE.-The agent for this book, by Rev. Dr. ISAAC HANDY, will call upon our citizens and solicit their subscriptions.

BLEACHED and HALF-BLEACHED TABLE DA-MASK in great variety at low figures at LEVY BROTHERS'.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, four years old,-celebra ted Buckner brand-\$2.50 per gallon, at CHRIS-TIAN & WILITE'S.

WATER-PROOF CLOAKS at \$5 and upwards at LEVY BROTHERS'.

TOMATOES in gallon jars, for botels and boardinghouses, at Christian & White's. A full assortment of all kinds of goods for gen-

tlemen's wear at LEVY BROTHERS'. TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS will copy clear and

distinct for an indefinite period of time. Send your orders for work to be done in these inks to the Dispatch Printing-House. THE great sensation just now is in the dry goods

line. LEVY BROTHERS are offering extra inducements in order to close out their winter stock. Save noney by purchasing of them.

CHEDDER AND STILTON CHEESE, old and very superior, at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of real estate made between the 1st of January and 30th of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., a large stock of diamonds, gold and silver watches, chains, jewelry, opera glasses, &c. THOMAS W. KEESEE, 11 A. M., administrator

sale of medical books, furniture, plano, &c. AMES M. TAYLOR, 4% P. M., commissioner sale of five desirable building lots on west side of First between Marshall and Clay streets, and on

SPEDSMEN, FLORISTS, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS.-We have received Od our spring stock of Landreth's warranted GARDEN SEEDS, embracing all the usual varieties.

BODEKER BROTHERS.

14 26 Druggists. Ja 26

EARLY ROSE POTATOES,

DIRECT FROM MAINE for early planting. A SUPERIOR ARTICLE. [ja 22]

CLOVER SEED

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN FORT DELA-WARE .- What Dr. HANDY knows about it from his on consignment for sale by own experience is told an his book, " United States

PALMER, HARTSOOK & CO.

LIME AND CEMENT.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON PRO-DUCE AND FOR SALES.
WINDSOR BLUE LUMP PLASTER;
BICH MOND-GROUND PLASTER;
lags; CALCINED PLASTER:
Manufacturers' agents for LIME and CEMENT.
STAPLES & BLAIR,
ja 8-3m No. 1107 Basin bank.

IME! LIME! LIME!

900 barrels "INDIAN ROCK " LIME received this day. Constant receipts FRESH from kilns. For sale low. DILLON, ELLETT & CO., Manufacturers, 1503 Dock street. au 5

CLEANING WORKS,
NO. 804 MAIN STREET,
EICHMOND, VA.
Ladies and gentlemen having articles to be
CLEANED or DYED will find it to their benefit to

their overcoats and other heavy winter stock at give me a call, at short notice, and satisfaction Work done at short notice, IFYOU WANT A NICE-FITTING SHIRT, out of the very test material, leave your order at E. B. RUBERNIES, CARPETS, and BLANKETS
KID GLOVES, CARPETS, and BLANKETS
CLEANED.
1. J. SCOTT.
Proprietor.
16 6 BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., February 10, 1874. Information Wanted.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Bayard made another effort to have the President answer the resolution passed in March last calling upon him to inform the Senate whether any officer on duty in South Carolina had been using efforts to secure legislation in that from the Quartermaster's Department is to in the line of duty, and whether such officer had not been admitted to the bar there and practiced his profession while holding his commission in the army.

Mr. Wright, however, who is ever ready to make apology for any of the Radical shortcomings, objected to the resolution, and it went over. Although this resolution was passed in March last, no attention has ever after a long struggle, transferring to the been paid to it, and it is not probable that the information sought will be obtained.

Admiral Semmes's Disabilities will not be Removed.

General Gordon's bill introduced in the Senate to-day to remove the political disabilities of Raphael Semmes, of Alabama, who commanded the celebrated cruiser or placing in the control of a single firm during the late war, was referred to the Ju- the whole of its capital stock as well as a diciary Committee, where it will undoubtedly be pigeon-holed, the prejudice of the Radical senators being too strong to allow its passage notwithstanding the President's recommendation for universal amnesty.

The Distribution of the Currency. Senator Sherman has at last succeeded in inducing the Senate to take up his bill directing the Controller of Currency to withdraw twenty-five millions of dollars from those States having an excess of national-bank currency and reissue it to States having less than their legal pro rata. New England. with its usual "dog-in-the-manger" disposition, feels outraged that the eighty million excess circulating in that section should be withdrawn for the benefit of other States needing it and fairly entitled to it.

Anthony, of Rhode Island, made an appeal to-day against any withdrawal of the currency from his State, declaring that the manufacturing and commercial interests of the State demanded capital; and as the people of his State had availed themselves of the national banking system when it was established, while those of the South and West would not, it was not fair now to deprive his people of surplus currency.

Butler Rises to Explain. Butler made another of his characteristic

personal explanations in the House to-daything he often considers it necessary to do-and gave vent to his spleen in denouncing several correspondents in severe language. This time the charges against him were that he was interested in the Sanborn contracts, and that he was the special friend of Judge Durell.

The Committee on District Affairs. to investigate the affairs of this District now stands-Boutwell, Thurman, and Allison. Boutwell will be chairman of the joint com-TIMON. [Associated Press telegrams.]

WASHINGTON, February 10, 1874. Congressional.

Senate.-Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens representing the National Bank of Rhode Island protesting against any legislation to diminish the volume of giving it to other sections. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. West presented a memorial of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce asking an appropriation to reopen the New Orleans mint. Referred as above. Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, introduced a biil

to relieve the political disabilities of Raphael Semmes, of Alabama; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Bayard submitted a resolution re-

questing the President to transmit to the enate the information called for in the resolution of March 1, 1873, as to whether any officer of the United States army on duty in South Carolina had used efforts to procure legislation in that State to compensate him for services rendered in the line of his duty, and whether such officer was admitted to the bar in that State, and practiced his profession while holding his commission as an officer. Luid on the table. Mr. Cordon, of Georgia, introduced a bill

granting aid to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal Transportation Company. The Senate resumed the consideration of

the bankrupt bill, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Merrimon, giving to State courts the same power as the Federal courts in executing the bankrupt law; which was rejected. Mr. Johnston, of Virginia, offered an

amendment providing that notices of all sales made by an assignee should be published in the newspaper baving the largest circulation in the county where such sale was to be made. Rejected. Mr. Edmunds moved to fill the blank in

the section in relation to composition with creditors so as to provide that an arrangement for settlement between creditor and debtor, in order to be valid, shall receive the signatures of two-thirds of the number of creditors representing one-half of the value of the debts. Agreed to.

Mr. Thurman moved to fill the blank as to the time when the provisions of the thirtyninth section as amended by the committee shall take effect by inserting the 1st day of December, 1873, so that that section shall apply to all cases of compulsory or involuntary bankruptcy commenced since that date,

Agreed to. Mr. Sumner offered an amendment to the twenty-first section of the original act, as follows: "But a creditor proving his debt or claim shall not be held to have waived his right of action or suit against the bankrupt where a discharge has been refused or the proceedings have been determined without a discharge." Agreed to.

The bill, having been considered in the Senate as Committee of the Whole, was reported to the Senate, and the amendments concurred in. Mr. Johnston, of Virginia, modified his amendment, previously offered, to read as

follows: "All notices of sales under this act, by any assignee or officer of the court, shall be published in the newspaper or newspapers to be designated by the judge, which, in his opinion, shall be best calculated to give general notice of the sale." Agreed to.
The bill passed—yeas, 43; nays, 11. It

goes to the House for concurrence. There was a short executive session. No southern nominations. House .- Several bills referring to the

postal laws were reported, and acted on. The bill providing that on mail matter of the third class the name and address of the sender may be written, and also the number and name of the article enclosed, and there night. The fire broke out between 12 and may also be written in or on any book or 1 o'clock. It is supposed to have been pamphlet sent through the mail a form of caused by crackers used by the German presentation without extra postage being bund during a concert last evening. Loss, DREMIUM STEAM DYEING AND presentation without extra charged, was taken up.

In the discussion that ensued several instances were mentloned where documents sent by members of Congress through the On motion of Mr. G. F. Hoar, the bill was issued this morning.

made to apply to matter heretofore sent, and

was then passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the army bill. The fourth section of the bill requires that ail claims for stores or supplies taken or furnished during the rebellion for the use of the army, including all such claims now pending and undetermined in any department of the Government, shall be presented before the 1st of November, 1874, to the Southern Claims Commissioners, who shall have exclusive urisdiction to pass and determine them. All claims not presented before that day are to be barred. The transfer of the claims State to reward him for services performed be considered as a presentation of the claims. This section gave rise to a long discussion, and many amendments were offered to it. The most important amendments that were adopted were offered by Mr. Young, of Georgia, extending the time from November 1874 to November 1875, and one offered by E. R. Hoar, of Mussachusetts, for the appointment of two additional commissioners. An amendment offered by Mr. Speer, of Pennsylvania, was also adopted

> with the Quartermaster-General and Comnissary-General. Mr. Beck offered the following resoluion; which was adopted: "Whereas the First National Bank of the city of Washington recently became insolvent and is now in the hands of a receiver, in consequence, as is alleged, of lending to large part of the money of its depositors, which is in pulpable violation of the nationalbanking act; and whereas the circumstances attending the failure of said bank, and the character of the management under which so gross a violation of law could have taken place, demand an investigation, to the end that remedles may be applied to guard against like frauds in the future; therefore "Resolved, That the Committee on Bank ing and Currency be instructed to examine into the condition of said bank at the time of its failure, and into its prior transactions and general management, with power to send for persons and papers."

commissioners all the evidence now on file

The Bankrupt Bill.

The Senate to-day, after a week's discus slon, passed the bankrupt bill, Senator Edmunds, who had charge of it, having persistently pressed it upon the Senate, and refused to allow any measure to be introduced which might set it aside for any time what-

The bill is very much more lenient to the debtor class than the old law, one of its principal features being that a debtor who suspends the payment of his paper cannot be forced into bankruptcy under forty days. An amendment offered by Senator Johnston, of Virginia, to-day, requiring assignees to make public notice in newspapers having the largest circulation, of sales to be The bill further reduces the fees of bank

rupt officers to one-half of that which they received under the old law, and provides that any arrangement for a settlement between bankrupt and his creditors shall be signed by at least one-half of the creditors, repre senting one-half of the indebtedness. Suits to recover all sums under five hundred dollars may be brought in a State court under an order from a Federal judge

having charge of the estate. The bankrupt officers are required to ake full report of all facts with cases coming before them to the Dis-The Senate branch of the joint committee trict Court, and the clerks of district courts are to report to the Attorney-General every

year. The Atlanticand Great Western Canal Senator Gordon's bill granting aid to the Atlantic and Great Western canal directs the Controller of the Currency to issue to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal Company currency notes to the extent of eighty thousand dollars per mile for each section of ten miles of the canal that shall be constructed, provided the company's first mortcurrency in that State for the purpose of gage forty-year bonds to an equal amount shall have been previously deposited with him as security for the Government. The currency so issued is to be redeemed by the company paying annually into the United States Treasury a sum not less than six per

cent. of the total amount issued. Coinage of Twenty-Cent Silver Pieces. Mr. Jones's bill authorizing the coinage of twenty-cent silver pieces proposes to make them a legal-tender at their nominal value for amounts not exceeding five dollars in any one payment, and applies to the new coin all existing laws relating to the coinage. abasement, or counterfeiting of all other coins.

Bonded Warehouses for Rice. Mr. Scott, from the Finance Committee, reported, with amendments, House bill re lating to bonded warehouses for rice. As amended, the bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish at any port of entry bonded warehouses, to be used for the stowage and cleansing of imported unclaimed rice and paddy intended for exportation to foreign countries.

Brief Cabinet session. All present. Several witnesses were examined in the Busteed impeachment case. Busteed is personally conducting his defence. Nomination: Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge, post-

master at Old Point Comfort, Va. The argument before the House committee in the case of Sloan vs. Rawls, from the First Georgia district, closed to-day, Rawls, the sitting member, concluded his speech which he commenced yesterday. The Committee on Railroads and Canals of the House will hear Colonel B. W. Tro-

bel on Bell's bill on Friday next. The commissioners for the improvemen of the navigation of the Ohio river are holding its sessions here.

William J. McCabb has been appointed a gauger for the Second Virginia district. Georgia Races.

SAVANNAH, February 10 .- The last day's races of the Savannah Jockey Club drew the largest crowd seen on the turf for years. The weather was delightful, and the enthusiasm unbounded. Four races were on the programme, furnishing exciting sport. The first race-a burdle-two miles. Entries : Jim Hinton and Limestone-a close contest and won in 4:08 by Hinton. Second racemile heats-was won by Virtue, beating Vandelate and Boone in 1:582, 1:512. Third race-dash of one mile-won by Revenge. Time, 1:52. Fourth race-mile heats-won by Lady Washington in two straight heats. Time, 1:521, 1:52. Bail, Hitchcock, and Bacon's stables leave for Charleston to-morrow evening.

New York Items.

New York, February 10 .- Prosper Evans, who for some time has been drinking to excess, attacked his wife and his son, aged six years, with an axe, inflicting severe injuries. He then attempted to stab himself through the heart, wounding himself severely. Evans was arrested. Martin Higgins, a backman, convicted o

an outrage on Mary O'Brien, an Irish girl from Philadelphia, has been sentenced by Recorder Hackett to twenty years in the State's prison.

Opera-House Burned. Betelenen, Pa., February 10.-Hildenberger's new opera-house was burned last \$50,000.

Strike of Printers. Louisville, February 10 .- The Courier mail post-paid were held for large extra Journal printers struck yesterday because postage because the members had written their names or initials on the wrapper.

Bennett, the foreman. Only half a sheet is LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

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England. LONDON, February 10 .- Twenty-seven nembers of the new Parlisment were chosen yeslerday, making the total number thus far elected 536. Of these, 283 are Conservatives and 253 Liberals and Home Rulers. Conservatives have been returned for eighty seats occupied by Liberals in the last Parlia ment, and the Liberals have replaced twenty-eight Conservatives. The number of members returned for Ireland thus far is fifty-five, divided as follows: Thirty-one

Home-Rulers, sixteen Conservatives, and eight Liberals. It is rumored that a reconciliation has been effected between Disraeli and the Marquis of Salisbury and the Earl of Carnaverop, and that the Marquis and Earl have consexted to assist Disraeli to form his Min-

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A HIGH OFFICIAL. San Francisco, February 10 .- The teamer Vasco Da Gama has arrived, eighteen days and twenty-three hours from Yokohoma-the quickest trip ever recorded. She brings the following particulars of an attempt to kill Iwakura, a high Jupanese official: As Iwakura was returning from the Mika-

do's temporary residence to his own dwelling, his carriage was stopped near the outer castle moat by bamboo poles stretched across the road. The traces of the vehicle were cut by swords, and Iwakura hastily descending, found himself attacked by several armed men. He was wounded in the arm and shoulders, but succeeded in running to the most, into which he jumped, and remained concealed therein for about an hour. He then returned to the Mikado's bouse, to which the foreign surgeons were at once summoned.

Iwakura's injuries are in no degree dangerous, and he will probably be able to reume his duties in a few weeks. This is the first attempt at assassination of a high official since the murder of Hirosawa Sanga in 1872. No clue to the assassins has yet been discovered.

Spain. MADRID, February 10 .- The Imparcial says that the Government has agreed to an exchange of prisoners with the Carlists.

France. Paris, February 10 .- Jules Michel, French author, is dead. Germany.

VIENNA, February 10 .- The Vaterland, of this city, has been suppressed, and its office and material confiscated. Death of a Professor. PHILADELPHIA, February 10 .-- William

Proctor, junior professor in the College of Pharmacy here, died suddenly last night, after delivering a lecture to the students. Suicide of a New York Lawyer. SAVANNAH, February 10 .-- George F. Lee,

evening.

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